

Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

January
2017



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President's Report with Alan Blackman

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

Happy New Year!! I want to wish all our Members and visitors a very happy new year and all the best for 2017. 2016 was a busy year for the Club, and 2017 is shaping up to be even busier.

Our focus for the start of the year will be on patrolling the beach and keeping our residents and visitors safe. At the same time there will be lots of activity around the club and plenty of activity behind the scenes keeping the organisation of the Club on track.

January is the busiest time of the year for our Club, and it is all done by our amazing volunteers who give up their time over the holiday season to help out and make MacMasters Beach the great place it is. **A big thank you to everyone.**

CHRISTMAS DAY PATROLS

A large number of members, our 'Volunteer volunteers', put their hand up on Christmas Day to patrol the beach between 9am and 6pm.

Fine weather saw big crowds on the beach and all patrol members were kept on their toes as a rough surf made for difficult conditions.

There were lots of preventative actions and a couple of rescues. We did not roster any individual patrols on Christmas Day, but called on Club members to volunteer their time on Christmas Day.

A great big thank you to all who helped out. Apologies to those who did not get captured in the Christmas Day patrol photos, it was so busy on the beach it was hard to get everyone together.



Thank You!



Welcome 2017 & Happy New Year!

Macs Annual Doorknock: Sun 8th Jan 2017

Major Sponsor of MacMasters Beach SLSC

Belle Property Killcare are now the proud major sponsors of the Macmasters Beach SLSC

Cathy Baker, Pete McInerney and the team at Belle Property Killcare, look forward to being a part of the local community and showing their support to Macmasters Beach SLSC.



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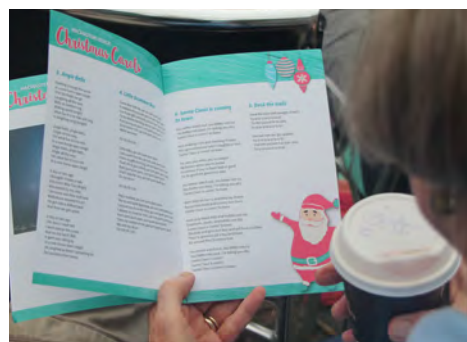


President's Report continued

CAROLS AT THE BEACH

Macmasters Beach SLSC's annual Christmas Carols on the 18th December were an amazing success, with a huge number of people in attendance. The evening saw Carols, Nipper Christmas Party, Patrol member drinks, a rip demonstration and Santa Claus! *It was all happening.*

The evening was enjoyed by everyone and a large number of our members all pulled together to make it happen. There were too many helpers to name everyone so a great big thank you to everyone.



Photos: Roslyn Donohoe: facebook.com/RADphotography11

ANNUAL DOORKNOCK - SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY 2017

The annual doorknock will be held on Sunday the 8th January 2017 starting at 9am at the Clubhouse.

We need lots of helpers to make this day a success. With enough helpers we only need three hours of your time. Please phone me on 0418 331 649 and let me know if you will be helping. We need a good turn out of Nippers, parents, Rookies and members to make this work. If we can get about 40 volunteers we can finish the doorknock by lunchtime. Please phone me ASAP!!!

DATE TO REMEMBER

Saturday 7th January 2017: Prawn and Oyster function @ Macs Clubhouse [BOOK NOW!](#)

Sunday 8th January 2017: Annual Doorknock meet at the clubhouse from 9am.

Sunday 12 February 2017: Nippers Club Champs (9:30am) @ Macs

Sunday 19 February 2017: Senior Club Champs (10:30am) @ Macs

Sunday 19th March 2017: Nipper Presentation 2:00 to 4:00pm @ Macs Clubhouse

Saturday 6th May 2017: Senior Presentation from 6pm @ Macs Clubhouse

AROUND THE CLUB

Once we get through our busy January period you will see a few things happening around the Clubhouse. The new bar will be installed, the car park will be resurfaced and a new audio visual system will be installed inside the Club house.

Other clubhouse improvements will roll out in 2017, *watch this space!*

THANK YOU!

The Club is supported by many donors and every donation is important to the success of our Club. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Our Major Sponsor, [Belle Property at Killcare](#), get a special thank you this month for all the support they gave to support the Christmas Carols. Wonderful to partner with [Belle Property](#).

MacMasters Beach SLSC

Famous...

Prawn & Oyster Function

7th January - 12.30 pm

\$50 per person



Limited to
120
people

Menu: Prawn & Oyster /Chicken and Salad

Bookings essential, book now via our website...

www.macmastersbeachslsc.com

Major Raffle Draw plus fun prizes on the day!

Last chance - limited tickets

BOOK ONLINE NOW!

President's Report continued

DYNAMIC DUO, TIM AND SUZIE

I am sure everyone enjoys the monthly edition of Point Break. The amazing quality of each edition is all due to the magical skills of our *Editor in Chief* Suzie Morris. Suzie works quietly behind the scenes and does the most amazing job pulling together the ragtag group of 'journalist' who provide their monthly contributions.

You will also have seen our new website www.macmastersbeachslsc.com. The new site is a great platform that allow all sorts of Club business, membership and information to be available on line. Tim Morris has done fantastic job pulling the new site together, a truly huge job!

The website and newsletter are our most important communication platforms. The 'Dynamic Duo', Tim and Suzie, are the hard working 'IT gurus' making it all happen. When you see Tim and Suzie on the beach give them a big thank you.

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!!!!

Bar Staff: We need more volunteers to help with the bar on Friday and Sunday nights. The bar revenue is critical to the Club's finances, but we can only run it if we get more members to help behind the bar. The Club can arrange training and RSA courses. It's a great way to meet members and it is an ideal way for our Associates to become more active in supporting the Club.

See [Steve O'Hara](#) to find out how you can help.

Clubhouse Manager: This role is responsible for managing the maintenance and repair of the Clubhouse. Steve O'Hara currently undertakes both the Bar Manager and Clubhouse Manager roles, but needs to focus on the Bar activities. Steve has all the maintenance well in hand and this will provide for a smooth transition to a new Clubhouse Manager.

Please talk to [Steve O'Hara](#) if you are interested.

CONTACT THE PRESIDENT

With over 500 members it is a big task for me to get to know every member, and like most of us I have a busy schedule away from the Surf Club. So if there is something you would like to talk to me about you can always drop me an email at alanblackman@hotmail.com or phone me on 0418 331 649.

Catch you around the Club! Alan Blackman - President



- MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club -



ANNUAL DOORKNOCK

Sunday 8th January 2017

volunteer | donate | community | patrols
online donations: tinyurl.com/zv4873w

- to assist meet at Clubhouse at 9am in your Nippers/Patrol gear -

MACS CLUB MEMBERSHIP \$55

Senior | Active | Associate | Cadets | Patrolling Members | Helpers

Become a member | Get involved | Join in the fun | Bring the whole family!

NIPPERS FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

U6 & 7s from \$90 | U8 - 14s from \$140 | Multiple Adult/Child Combos

Membership Matters with Alison McNeill

A Happy New Year to all members, family and friends. I hope you have a wonderful 2017!

December was a busy month for everyone at the club – with Nippers, requalification of members, band nights, education courses, carnivals, Club Championships, Twilight Nippers, a visit from Santa, Christmas Carols and the all-important 'Volunteer Drinks' to thank our volunteers for all their help for the summer season.

OH WHAT A NIGHT!

What a wonderful night we had on the 18th December! The atmosphere was amazing with all the Christmas activities on the one evening ... it all worked so well and we had so many comments from non-club members about what a great club we have here at MacMasters Beach.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

We had 3 of our Cadets (Angus, Malcolm and Megan) attend a Youth Engagement (GAP) Program on the 3rd December. We have 2 of our cadets (Ellie and Hannah) who have attended an evening introduction and will go to Lennox Head from Thursday 5th to Sunday 9th January for the Youth Leadership Program. Congratulations to all these cadets and thank you for representing our club.

We had 3 of our members complete the Remote Area First Aid Course which will help to keep our Duke of Edinburgh members safe, hopefully they won't have to use their new found skills too often.

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Major Raffle Draw plus fun prizes on the day!

Embroider 120 people

FAMOUS PRAWN AND OYSTER LUNCHEON - SATURDAY 7TH JANUARY

The Annual Famous Prawn & Oyster Luncheon is on the 7th January. For \$50 per person enjoy all-you-can-eat fresh prawns and oysters, chicken and salads. Bar open.

[Tickets on sale now.](#)

MACMASTERS DOORKNOCK APPEAL - SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY

Our Doorknock, on Sunday 8th January, is our major fundraising opportunities for the club. Please bring your Nipper kids, dressed in their Nippers gear, to join in our doorknock - no prior experience needed! We will meet at the club at 9am. If you can lend a hand collecting donations please let Alan know 0418 331 649.

BAR OPEN AND LIVE MUSIC

The bar is open every Friday and Sunday night as usual, but we also have band nights booked in for Saturday nights throughout January. Come down and bring some friends! Check out MacMasters Beach SLSC Facebook page for details.

RAFFLES AND TICKETS

We are currently running seafood raffles and have a major raffle for a painted Malibu surfboard.

Duke of Edinburgh kids and parents are rostered on to sell tickets on Friday 30th Dec, Sunday 8th and Friday 20th January.

Nippers kids and parents are needed on NYE, Sun 15th and Sun 22nd January.

Boat Crews are needed Friday 6th and Friday 13th January.

Thank you in advance!

WHAT'S ON

@ MacMasters Beach SLSC

Saturday 7th January 2017
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macmastersbeachslsc.com | Live Music | facebook.com/macmastersbeachsurfclub/

Membership Matters continued *with Alison McNeill*

CLUB CHAMPS - NIPPERS AND SENIORS

Junior Club Championships number two for our junior members (Nippers) is on **Sunday 12th February** commencing at 9:30am. Can't wait to see all the action on the sand and in the water!

Calling all cadets, seniors and masters (15 years and older) to join in on **Sunday 19th February (10:30am)** and compete to win the **Senior Club Championships** for MacMasters Beach! *Start training now!*

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - SEEKING INTERESTED MEMBERS

We would like to get a Social Committee happening to organise a few events for our club - please speak to me or to Jono if you would like to get involved.

Let me know also if there is anything you'd like to see happening around our club.

Alison McNeill - Director of Member Services



**MacMasters Beach
Senior Club Championships**
10:30am Sunday 19th Feb 2017

EVENTS:
swim | board | run
ironperson | flags

AGE GROUPS:
15 | 17 | 19 | opens | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60+

Please note: to qualify competitors must have met their patrol obligations

The poster features a photograph of two male surfers in pink and black gear running on a sandy beach carrying a yellow surfboard. The background shows a busy beach scene with other people and waves.



If we can't see you, we can't save you
So please, be safe and always swim between the red and yellow flags. beachsafe.org.au

Australian for life 

The advertisement shows a wide view of a beach with many people swimming and sunbathing. Two prominent red and yellow flags are visible in the water, marking the safe swimming zone.

Nippers News *with Elaine Hodgkinson and Lorna Walters*

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all those who helped at Twilight Nippers, it was a fun afternoon learning first aid, playing games and then meeting Santa!



Photo: Roslyn Donohoe

MACS DOORKNOCK APPEAL

Don't forget that the 8th January is our annual Door Knock Appeal so although there is no Nippers that morning we do ask for as many of you as possible to turn up in your Nippers gear and help out with the Club's biggest fundraising event of the year.

15TH JANUARY - BACK ON THE BEACH

Sunday 15th January, the first Nippers back after the break, will be a special one - *Macs Amazing Race* - run by Greg and Kylie (U6 and U7s managers). So for all those not going to the Terrigal Carnival please come to Macs for a fun morning of fun and games that incorporate all Nippers.

GOOD LUCK

Good luck to our U14 Rookies who will be attending the Rookie Challenge on Saturday 14th Jan at Terrigal and to all those nippers competing at Terrigal Carnival on Sunday 15th.

MACS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our second Club Championships will be held on Sunday 12th February (9:30am). It was so wonderful to see everyone so enthusiastic and try their best both on the sand and in water events!

On the next weekend, Sunday 19th January, Macs will see the Senior Club Championships commencing at 10:30am. Please stay on the beach after Nippers to cheer on our more mature members of the club, if we have the time maybe we will get a few all age events in there too.

MAL RAFFLE

A big thanks to all those who helped out selling raffle tickets at Saratoga IGA on Saturday 17th December. This beautifully made and printed Mal will be on display until Friday 27th January when it will be raffled.

If you have any time free and are at the clubhouse on a Friday or Sunday evening please ask at the bar or look for Jono and help by selling raffle tickets, all profits go to the club. If you have any suggestions on selling more tickets please send an email to macsnippers@gmail.com

NIPPERS BBQ ROSTER

Parents please donate just 15 mins or half an hour to help on the BBQ when it is your age group. Next up is:

22nd January: **U8s** (Age Manager: Beth)

29th January: **U13/U14s** (Age Managers: Angus/Ellie + Hannah)

See you on the beach! Elaine and Lorna

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MACMASTERS BEACH

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Nippers
jump on in!

MacMasters
2016-17 NIPPERS!
9am-12pm
@ MacMasters Beach
Nippers | Rookies | Adults
Duke of Edinburgh
*New members please bring
birth certificate or drivers licence*
Questions and information:
macsnippers@gmail.com

Check out the Macs patrol rosters:

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MACMASTERS BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB				2016 / 2017 ROSTER			
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SIGNAL SPOT • SIGNAL SPOT • SIGNAL SPOT

Brush up on your signal skills or test your knowledge with our 'Signal Spot'.



RED AND YELLOW FLAGS indicate the beach is patrolled and show the supervised area. **ALWAYS SWIM BETWEEN THE FLAGS!**



The **BLACK AND WHITE QUARTERED FLAG** indicates the area for board riding and surfing.



A **YELLOW FLAG** indicates that there are potential hazards in the water and you need to be careful. Look for yellow warning sign.



A **RED FLAG** indicates that the beach is closed and you should not enter the water.



The **RED AND WHITE QUARTERED FLAG** is for emergency evacuation - you need to leave the water immediately.

Silver Sponsor of MacMasters Beach SLSC

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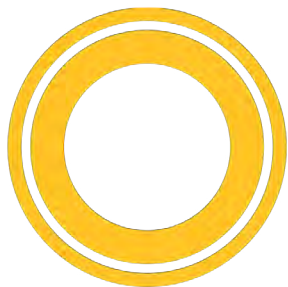
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plumbing • blocked drains
• hot water • gas fitting



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keep us going!*

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK
have you got yours? click here for more info!

Competitions & Events:

JANUARY 2017:

- 7 [Prawn and Oyster Lunch](#) 12:30pm @ Macs
- 7 [Gardner Ironperson](#) @ Wamberal
- 7 Patrol 3 8:45am-1:30pm @ Macs
- 7 Patrol 12 1:15pm-6:00pm @ Macs
- 7 Live Music: Mothership 7:00pm @ Macs
- 8 [Macs Annual Doorknock Appeal](#) @ Macs
- 8 NO Nippers @ Macs
- 8 Patrol 5 8:45am-1:30pm @ Macs
- 8 Patrol 4 1:15pm-6:00pm @ Macs
- 8 Live Music: The U-Bouddi Big Band 4:00pm @ Macs
- 14 Boat Series Round 5 @ Kilcare Beach
- 14 Masters Carnival @ Kilcare Beach
- 14 Rookie Challenge @ Terrigal Beach
- 14 Patrol 1 8:45am-1:30pm @ Macs
- 14 Patrol 2 1:15pm-6:00pm @ Macs
- 14 Live Music: Mothership 7:00pm @ Macs
- 15 Nippers Carnival @ Terrigal Beach
- 15 Nippers 9:30am @ Macs
- 15 Patrol 11 8:45am-1:30pm @ Macs
- 15 Patrol 12 1:15pm-6:00pm @ Macs
- 15 Live Music: Dr Goodvide 5:00pm @ Macs
- 21 Patrol 8 8:45am-1:30pm @ Macs
- 21 Newc Perm Jnr Ironperson Series Rnd 3 @ Avoca
- 21 Patrol 9 1:15pm-6:00pm @ Macs
- 21 Live Music: Bouddi Blondes 7pm @ Macs
- 22 Patrol 10 8:45am-1:30pm @ Macs
- 22 Patrol 7 1:15pm-6:00pm @ Macs
- 22 Live Music: U-Bouddi Big Band 4:00pm @ Macs
- 26 [Australia Day](#)
- 26 [Duck for Bucks](#) 3:30pm @ The Entrance Mem. Park
- 26 Patrol 6 8:45am-1:30pm @ Macs
- 26 Patrol 1 1:15pm-6:00pm @ Macs
- 28 Patrol 4 8:45am-1:00pm @ Macs
- 28 Patrol 3 12:45pm-5:00pm @ Macs
- 29 Patrol 6 8:45am-1:00pm @ Macs
- 29 Patrol 10 12:45pm-5:00pm @ Macs
- 29 Live Music: Bouddi Blondes 4pm @ Macs

FEBRUARY 2017:

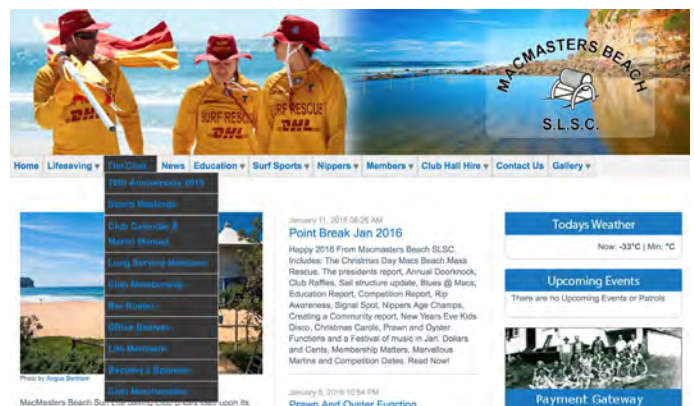
- 4 Boat Series FINAL (long course) @ Soldiers Beach
- 4 Boat Series Presentation @ Soldiers Beach
- 4 Patrol 2 8:45am-1:00pm @ Macs
- 4 Patrol 5 12:45pm-5:00pm @ Macs



- 5 Branch Juniors @ Umina Beach
- 5 Patrol 4 8:45am-1:00pm @ Macs
- 5 Patrol 9 12:45pm-5:00pm @ Macs
- 11 Branch - Masters @ Ocean Beach
- 11 Patrol 7 8:45am-1:00pm @ Macs
- 11 Patrol 5 12:45pm-5:00pm @ Macs
- 12 Nippers Club Champs Rnd 2 9:30am @ Macs
- 12 Branch - Opens/Boats @ Ocean Beach
- 12 Aust Surf Rowers League CC Branch @ TBA
- 12 Patrol 8 8:45am-1:00pm @ Macs
- 12 Patrol 6 12:45pm-5:00pm @ Macs
- 18 Patrol 3 8:45am-1:00pm @ Macs
- 18 Patrol 4 12:45pm-5:00pm @ Macs
- 18/19 Aust Surf Rowers League @ Shellharbour
- 19 Macs Senior Club Champs 10:30am @ Macs
- 19 Patrol 1 8:45am-1:00pm @ Macs
- 19 Patrol 2 12:45pm-5:00pm @ Macs
- 25/26 Aust Surf Rowers League @ Pacific Palms
- 25 Patrol 2 8:45am-1:00pm @ Macs
- 25 Patrol 12 12:45pm-5:00pm @ Macs
- 26 Patrol 10 8:45am-1:00pm @ Macs
- 26 Patrol 9 12:45pm-5:00pm @ Macs

MARCH 2017:

- 3/4/5 [Nippers State Titles](#) @ Swansea/Belmont
- 4 Patrol 8 8:45am-1:00pm @ Macs
- 4 Patrol 7 12:45pm-5:00pm @ Macs
- 5 Patrol 1 8:45am-1:00pm @ Macs
- 5 Patrol 11 12:45pm-5:00pm @ Macs



Check it out: www.macmastersbeachslsc.com
Access information about all our Macs surf life saving activities and Club including: news | events | minutes